## Friends of John Perzel c/o Gordon R. Johnston 4525 Leaf Lane Bensalem, PA 19020

Gordon R. Johnston, Treasurer Phone – 610-862-1998

December 15, 2005

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination & Legal Administration
General Counsel's Office
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: WUR 5690

Friends of John Perzel

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FEDERAL ELECTION
GOMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 6, 2005 and the Complaint In The Matter of Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee.

Section VII of the Complaint states that the Friends of John Perzel made a contribution to the Gerlach Committee in the amount of \$4,000 in excess of the Federal limit of \$2,100, thus violating Federal Election Laws.

## Our Response

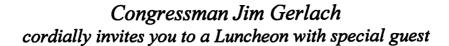
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- 1. This is the first and only notification we received regarding this matter.
- 2. The Friends of John Perzel (the Friends) did make the \$4,000 contribution to the Gerlach Committee on July 21, 2005 at a fundraiser featuring Mrs. Laura Bush (copy of invitation is attached) where the Friends sent two representatives for the Photo OP Reception at \$2,000 per person.
- 3. The Friends is and has been a Pennsylvania PAC for more than 20 years, and does not normally contribute to Federal candidates.

- 5. At the time the contribution was made, we were not aware that the Friends may have made an excessive contribution, in violation of Federal Election Laws, since the instructions at the bottom of the invitation stated "PAC's may contribute \$5,000 for Primary and \$5,000 for General," (see copy of invitation) and we were not informed of such violation by the Gerlach Committee.
- 6. In no way did we intend to or knowingly violate the Federal Election Laws.
- 7. We will properly inform ourselves of the Federal Election Laws governing Federal Candidates and PACs and ensure you that no future violations will occur.

Gordon R. Johnston, Treasurer

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## Mrs. Laura Bush

Thursday, July 21, 2005 The Crowne Plaza Valley Forge 260 Mall Blvd., King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Luncheon \$300 per person Photo Op Reception \$2000 per person

RSVP by July 15th, 2005 ~

Response form below

Host Committee Chairman – Joseph V. Del Raso, Esq. Your Hosts ~

Robert Priest
Rochelle and Frank Bonini
Eileen Melvin
Marianne Sutton
Bonnie and John Koresko
Anita Zalewski
Eileen and Nick Debenedictis
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Thomas Riley, Esq.
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Penny and Tom Golden
James McErlane, Esq.
Glenda and Skip Brion
Linda Leboutillier
Nancy and Ken Davis
Todd Hendricks
Ann and Myles Tanenbaum
Donna M. Coughey
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kania
Bernadette and Richard Furia
Ann and Joe DelRaso

Please detach and complete the form below and return it with your contribution to: The Jim Gerlach for Congress Committee, PO Box 87, Uwch;and, PA 19480

Yes, I/we will attend	the Laura Bush Event. Number	Attending	>
Enclosed is a check f	or \$	<del></del>	
No, I cannot attend b	ut enclosed is a contribution of \$	in support	t of Jim Gerlach's re-election.
Federal law requires politi	ical committees to use their best	efforts to obtain and re	port the name, mailing address,
			ccess of \$200 in an election cycle.
Name(s)			
Address			
Occupation	Employer		
Phone:	Fax:	Signature	
The Jim Gerlach for Cong	rress Committee also accepts the	following for payment	t: Visa, MasterCard, and American
	e to pay via credit card, please fi		
	Amount:		
Individuals may contribut	e a total of \$2,100 in the Primar	y Election and \$2,100 i	n the General Election. Married 's may contribute \$5,000 for Primary
and \$5,000 for General.	Corporate Contributions are n	ot permitted by law.	Contributions are not tax deductible
for income tax nurnoses	Contributions from foreign nativ	angle are prohibited (C	FC)

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